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claim 1, and claims 2-6, 14, and 15 which depend therefrom, are clearly allowable over the prior art of record. Additionally, allowable claims 7, 9, and 10 have been rewritten in independent form. Minor changes to the claims have been made to address definiteness issues, and the preamble of each of the independent claims has been broadened to exclude the reference in original claim 1 to "in substantially a hemisphere", since this language was needlessly limiting. Also, in claim 1, as amended, the recitation of a motor gear drive has been deleted, since a motor is unnecessary to the functionality of the inventive device (it can be operated by hand, if desired), and the recitation of gears is unnecessarily narrow in view of the prior art.

New independent claim 13 generally tracks original claim 1, and further includes a limitation reciting that when the nozzle is aimed straight ahead, such that the first and third axes are aligned, water flow through the fluid conduit from the base section through the exit section travels serially in a plurality of substantially different directions, yet creates no net torque on the monitor. This is an important distinction of the present invention over the prior art, including the Smith patent, and is supported, for example, in the specification at page 6, lines 9-17.

Applicants therefore respectfully submit that all of the pending claims 1-15 are patentable over the prior art, and an early notification of allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any further questions or issues, she is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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